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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>06059020</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. # (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/052779</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>11-03-2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>12-01-2003</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>DEVICE FOR RETAINING A FUEL PUMP IN A FUEL CONTAINER</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Dieter HAGIST: Matthias KADLER</b>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					
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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application are:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
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  3. International Preliminary Report Regarding Patentability;
  4. Preliminary Amendment (with Marked-Up Specification Showing Amendments, and a Clean Version Of The Amended Specification for examination purposes);
  5. Drawings – 2 pages of Figures 1-3;

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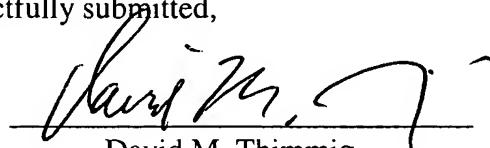
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